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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appella 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.192(a)).	CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dism	·				
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered	d because:					
(a) X they raise new issues that would require fu	irther consideration and/or se	arch (see NOTE below);				
(b) X they raise the issue of new matter (see Not	•					
(c) they are not deemed to place the applicationissues for appeal; and/or	on in better form for appeal by	materially reducing or simplifying the				
(d) they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.						
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rej	jection(s):					
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) wo canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	uld be allowable if submitted	in a separate, timely filed amendment				
5.☐ The a)☐ affidavit, b)☐ exhibit, or c)☐ request application in condition for allowance because:		considered but does NOT place the				
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered by raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	pecause it is not directed SOI	ELY to issues which were newly				
7. ☐ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ☐ will not be entered or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.						
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follow	The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:					
Claim(s) allowed:		•				
Claim(s) objected to:						

SAMUEL BRODA, ESQ. PRIMARY EXAMINER

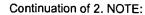
10. Other: ____

Claim(s) rejected: 1-7.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

8. The drawing correction filed on ____ is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.

9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _



The changes to the specification requires further consideration and search. For example, Applicant's changes such as "digital frame counter" to "debug frame counter" may constitute new matter.